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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6378

BILL NUMBER: SB 115

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 5, 2010

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Don't Tread on Me License Plate.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Delph

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill establishes the "Don't Tread on Me" license plate. The bill specifies that: (1) the plate must bear a depiction of a coiled snake; (2) the plate is not a special group license plate; and (3) the cost for the plate is an annual registration fee for a vehicle of the same classification and any other fee or tax required of a person registering a vehicle.

Effective Date: July 1, 2011.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill creates the "Don't Tread on Me" license plate that will be available in January 2012. There is no fee in addition to the regular registration fee for the plate. It is unknown the number of individuals who might purchase the new license plate.

The proposal also provides for the "Don't Tread on Me" license plate to be a personalized license plate if the purchaser so decides. The fee for a PLP is \$48, with \$37 to the State License Branch Fund, \$7 is deposited into the Motor Vehicle Highway Account (MVHA), and \$4 is deposited into the Crossroads 2000 Fund.

PEN PRODUCTS, the manufacturing arm of prison-made products, will charge the BMV \$3.69 per plate if the plate is a multi-color plate, \$3.19 per plate for a truck plate and other one-color plates, or \$3.55 for a standard plate. The funds affected are the PEN PRODUCTS Revolving Fund and the Motor Vehicle Highway Account (MVHA), which supports the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV).

Background Information- Uses of the three funds include the following:

(I) MVHA: (1) Construction, reconstruction, and maintenance, (2) purchase of rental and repair of highway equipment, (3) painting of bridges, (4) land acquisition, and (5) construction of storage buildings.

(II) Crossroads 2000: (1) Highway bonding projects.

(III) State License Branch Fund: (1) Operation of license branches throughout the state.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Bureau of Motor Vehicles; PEN PRODUCTS.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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